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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *February*, 1742.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Bedford, John Miller the Younger, *of* Dunſtable, *Eſq*;

Somerſet, William Sanford, *of* Ninehead, *Eſq*;

Wilts, William Hippeſley, *of* Stanton, *Eſq*;

Bruſſels, *Feb.* 13. *N. S.* On Saturday the 9th Inſtant arrived here an Expreſs with the Queen of Hungary's Leave to Count Harrach, Governor of the Netherlands, to return immediatey to Vienna; and we hear that her Majeſty has appointed Count Konigſeg Erps to ſucceed him, but with the Title only of Miniſter Plenipotentiary for the Adminiſtration of the Government of theſe Auſtrian Netherlands, as the Marquis de Prie formerly had. Count Harrach leaves us the 12th of next Month, and his Succeſſor is expected the 10th, who as we hear comes only for a ſhort Time, in order to prepare every Thing for the Reception of Prince Charles of Lorrain, who will ſoon be appointed our Governor and Captain General. The Britiſh Troops are to begin their March towards the Rhine on Tueſday the 15th Inſtant, N.S.

Whitehall, *February* 8.

His Majeſty's Ship the Saphire, commanded by Captain Holmes, being on a Cruize on the Coaſt of Portugal, and in Company with ſome homeward bound Merchant Ships, which he was convoying into the Sea, ſaw two Sail on the 25th of December, upon which he made a Signal for the Merchant Ships to keep their Courſe, and gave Chace; about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon the two Sail parted, one keeping her Wind, the other bearing away; Captain Holmes continued chaſing the former, and about Five took her, ſhe being a Spaniſh Privateer of about 50 Tons, with eight Carriage and ſix Swivel Guns, and 52 Men. It being then calm, Capt. Holmes immediately ſhifted her Men into his Ship, and put a Lieutenant and thirty Men on board her, to row after the other Veſſel, which they came up with the next Evening, and retook, and found her to be a Sloop from Limerick, bound to Lisbon with Butter.

On the 11th of laſt Month, Capt. Holmes was informed by the Maſter of a Dutch Ship, who had been ill treated by a Privateer at Vigo, and which Place he left the 8th, that there were five Privateers in that Harbour, two of them cleaning on the Sand, and the other three near them by the Key; that in the Town by the Church, they had mounted ſix Six Pounders; and on the Key, cloſe to where the Privateers lay, three 24 Pounders on a new Battery, and on a Plain to the South-

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Southward of the Key, ſix or eight Guns from 3 to 4 Pounders: Upon this Intelligence Capt. Holmes ſailed for Vigo, and on the 15th came off of that Town; and when his Ship was about half a Mile from it, the Spaniards fired from their 24 Pound Battery on the Key; one of the Shot diſmounted one of the Saphire's lower Deck Guns, killed one Man, ſhot off another's Leg, and the Arm of a third, and with the Splinters wounded five or ſix more; another Shot went through the Centre of her Foremaſt, about 7 Feet above the Forecaſtle; and the Third took her between Wind and Water, and lodged in the Carpenter's Store Room. Captain Holmes ran a little farther in, and came to an Anchor, and having brought his Broadſide to bear on the Batteries and Privateers, began firing about Twelve of the Clock, and between Two and Three, the two Privateers, which were afloat, ſunk; and the other Privateers, which were on the Sand, received many Shot in them, by which they are rendered unſerviceable, at leaſt for ſome Time.

Whitehall, Feb. 8.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the Room of the Right Honourable William Earl of Eſſex, deceaſed. And alſo to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, to be one of the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber, in the Room of the ſaid Earl of Eſſex.

Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-ſtreet, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, ſome Time ſince ſet on Fire, and that he hath great Reaſon to believe that the ſame was wilfully and maliciouſly done by Perſons unknown.

That on the 10th of December laſt, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was alſo ſet on Fire; and on the 18th of the ſaid Month a Perſon was obſerved near the ſame Place, who, upon being purſued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and eſcaped.

That on the Firſt Inſtant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, ſome Perſons ſhot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the ſaid Yard. And on the 21ſt Inſtant, the ſaid Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the ſaid Yard, and by a Hanger, or ſome ſuch Inſtrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Thomas Hill does hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Inſtant, The Lodge of Benjamin Anniſs, one of the Page Keepers in his Majeſty's Foreſt of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was conſumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reaſon to believe, that the ſaid Lodge was maliciouſly ſet on Fire by Perſons unknown, Five Perſons having been track'd from the Place, ſoon after the Burning of the ſaid Lodge; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, who committed the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

General Poſt-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſtmaſters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Eſſex Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Poſt-maſter, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe that do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Careleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the

the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of ſuch Letters to London muſt alſo be paid on putting the ſame into ſuch Office.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

Publiſhed by Authority.

Mrs. Stephens's *Remedy for the Cure of the Stone, Strangury, Gravel, Heats and Sharpneſs of Urine.*

WHICH in many grand and extraordinary Caſes hath been proved to be ſo effectual in the Diſcharge of thoſe Diſorders, that hath encouraged the Parliament of Great Britain to give Mrs. Stephens 5000 l. for the Receipt of her Remedy, which was accordingly publiſhed in this Paper; to the End that the Poor as well as the Rich might reap the Benefit of ſo Sovereign a Remedy, the Legiſlature having ſo juſt a Senſe for the Good of the Subject in general, that they would with-hold nothing that might any ways tend to their Relief, being made thoroughly ſenſible of the many and various Cures of the Stone performed by this Medicine upon ſome of themſelves and others. But as this Remedy is troubleſome and chargeable to prepare, and thereby out of the Reach of ſeveral Ranks of People, whereby the Publick is in ſome Meaſure deprived of its deſired and ſucceſsful Uſe. This is therefore to give Notice, that the Remedy above-mentioned may be had ready and faithfully prepared, according to Mrs. Stephens's original Receipt, by Dr. Henry in Hatton Garden next Holborn. N. B. The Poor will be ſupplied with this Remedy at prime Coſt.

WHEREAS there is Reaſon to apprehend there are great Concealments (both in Money and Goods) of the Eſtate of Alexander Simſon, late of Oldbury in the County of Salop, Chapman, a Bankrupt; the Aſſignees, as an Encouragement for the Diſcovery of ſuch Concealments, hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Pounds per Cent. for Goods, and Twenty Pounds per Cent. for Money, to be paid to ſuch Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall voluntarily come and make Diſcovery of ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, not before come to the Knowledge of the Aſſignees, by Mr. John Holloway of Birmingham, or Mr. Briggs at Weavers Hall, on Recovery and Receipt of ſuch Goods and Money by the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt are to pay their reſpective Debts to the above-named John Holloway, who is authorized to receive the ſame, or they will be ſued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors of John Giffard, late of London, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 17th of this Inſtant February, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, to conſent to the Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity for recovering the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to make Compoſition with any Perſon or Perſons Debtors or Accomptants to the ſaid Bankrupt, and to ſubmit any Matters in Difference or Diſpute touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Benezet, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th of February Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and alſo thoſe Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are deſired to meet at the ſame Time and Place on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for James Durham, late of London, Chymiſt, but now of Netherton Hall near Bewdley in the County of Worceſter, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects) for 14 Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of February inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22d Day of February inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Barkſdale, late of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Plumber, deceaſed; and alſo the Creditors of Martha Barkſdale, his Widow, alſo deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of George Robinſon, late of Lombard-ſtreet, London, Banker and Broker, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee, on the 11th Inſtant, at Hamlin's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the Aſſignee's commencing one or more Suits in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to the ſubmitting to Arbitration, or compounding or otherwiſe agreeing ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Read the Elder, now or late of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Mealman and Cornfactor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th of February Inſtant, and on the 22d of March next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mary Powell, known by the Sign of the Crown and Thiſtle, ſituate in Abingdon in the County of Berks, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cornelius Norton, Attorney, in Wardrobe Court, Great Carter-lane, near Doctors Commons, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Tayler, of Reading in the County of Berks, Mealman and Dealer in Tea, intend to meet on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Hampton, late of Hayes in the County of Middleſex, Mealman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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